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REPLY TO

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NATIONAL TRAVELLERS ACTION GROUP

affiliated to the Trans-European Roma Federation

Chair

Cliff Codona

01767681651 RE: MEADOWLANDS CARAVAN PARK

Little Waltham: intended destruction

Dear Chief-Supt. Jeapes,

We are addressing this to you as a senior officer at Chelmsford Police Station, aware that another officer may have charge of this matter.

Our concern is for the welfare and safety of the residents at Meadowlands Caravan Park, at Little Waltham, which Chelmsford Borough Council intend to "clear" and destroy, without a valid Injunction, on or after 26 January.

In a similar case last week concerning Nuneaton, a High Court Judge has issued an Injunction preventing eviction and agreed to a Judicial Review.

You may not be aware that there is a young pregnant mother there, Anna Connor, expecting her second baby in April. Also a disabled elderly man.

The Council has hired contractors to carry out this eviction and we are worried about potential damage to persons and property that may arise from their potentially heavy-handed activities.

In the interests of keeping the peace, on all sides, we are requesting an urgent meeting with you to discuss the matter and in particular the policing role.

Due to shortage of time to bring the parties together, we would be much obliged if this proposed meeting could take place at your Police Station on Thursday morning (22 Jan) around 11 am.

Our representatives will be myself, Chairman of the Metropolitan Police Advisory Group on Gypsies, Grattan Puxon, secretary TERF, Father Joe Brown, Travellers Chaplain and a representative of the Commission for Racial Equality (probably Sasha Barton).

Sincerely
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PS Please confirm meeting Thursday 11 a.m.

~~urgent~~

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Mc Ginnis

Christie Lyons told Judge

they have 12 pitches

to offer families

we would accept - Park

have checked out

South Minn in Snell

No pitches available

However, we are talking to

Brooks Officers today (Sunday)

on the basis of their

offers

Trans to offer to see to them
VERIFY available pitches -

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Meadowlands

- 1) Application by owner for land to be unblocked for grazing of ponies
- 2) Chelmsford Cllr. Neil Gulliver says CRC is looking for land in the boro for a site - quoted with site as success (GP = GC should take this up)

1) Same form of warning to
Essex Police / ie chiding McCaughey
etc that if anything like this
were attempted by them again
Dalecar will be serious
consequences - for CRE?

2) CRE to follow up demand for
"assessment"

3) What happened to agreement
on EPSAN

i.e. two trailers to go with
Cliff Corliss - ~~extra~~ eight
to follow - speed with head of
constant in consult with
C.B.C. (D. Green?)

4) What info given to Travas
on setting up of
"Tunwell Hall" homeless office
(I only got it from McCaughey →